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April 21, 1989

Mrs. Alice Fuerst
US EPA, Region VII
726 Minnesota Avenue
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Dear Mrs. Fuerst:

This letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of April 19, 1989 in which I advised you that certain Cherokee County PRPs are willing to carry out the field testing program described in Work Plan Revision No. 3, April 1989, EPA W.A. No. 23-7L37, Cherokee County, Kansas.

Those PRPs which have agreed to proceed are AMAX, Gold Fields, NL Industries, Sun Company, Inc., and ASARCO. It should be noted that ASARCO as of this writing has not obtained final management approval. Companies which have declined are Eagle-Picher and St. Joe Minerals. PRPs not responding are Household Manufacturing, LTV, Sharon Steel, DuPont, and Gulf & Western.

The participating PRPs anticipate contracting with Adrian Brown Consultants, Inc. to conduct the work. Mr. Mark Logsdon of that firm will be principally responsible for managing the work and will soon advise you regarding the acceptability of the existing QAPP prepared by CH₂M Hill and will also submit an FOP for the site characterization phase of the work.

Sincerely,

Kenneth R. Paulsen on behalf of
AMAX Inc., ASARCO, Gold Fields
Mining Corporation, NL Industries,
and Sun Company, Inc.

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cc: Participating PRPs



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